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## OPENING THE BOOKS.

### HOW CIRCULATION HAS GROWN.

Total number of "WORLDS" printed each year under present proprietorship:	
1893.....12,235,238	
1894.....28,519,785	
1895.....51,241,267	
1896.....70,126,041	
1897.....83,389,828	
1898.....104,473,650	
1899.....121,906,860	

### MULTIPLIED BY TEN.

Average daily circulation during the first year of the present proprietorship.  
 1893—33,541.  
 Average circulation per day during 1899—333,990.

### HOW "WANTS" HAVE GROWN.

Total number of "WANTS" each year in "THE WORLD" under present proprietorship:	
1893.....86,577	
1894.....258,782	
1895.....448,793	
1896.....525,024	
1897.....602,391	
1898.....651,941	
1899.....702,849	

### THE GRIP AND THE WEATHER.

The brief cool spell of weather has had the grace to deal the Grip a blow which apparently disabled the Russian intruder. The return of the milder temperature may lead to an increase in the mortality record, which had fallen slightly to every body's satisfaction. Should this be the case the connection between the grip and the state of the weather will be all that can be desired to be careful and avoid neglect and exposure. Three of the leading physicians of London gave three different prescriptions for the Grip, an evident sign that the nature of the malady is not well understood, and hence that it cannot be securely guarded against by any certain remedy. On the other hand, it is absurd to saturate oneself with quinine. Moderate care is the only thing that can be reasonably suggested, and this certainly should be exercised.

### IN RABBIT OF SUCCESS.

Three-fourths of the Committee of One Hundred, to whom Mayor Graves sent letters requesting their presence in Washington to-morrow to represent the claim of New York to the World's Fair, have assented to the request and will leave for the capital to-day. They are solid, substantial men, and the taint of the Chicago representatives that New York didn't want the Fair, as the inactivity of the citizens showed, will be abundantly disproved.

There is no doubt that the reasons why New York should be the site of the Fair will be well presented to-morrow. Chicago will offer hers on the same day. One point worthy of the notice of the Senate Committee, which is to hear the delegates, is that the men from New York are known throughout the country, while those from Chicago are not familiar to many of the general public outside the Windy City.

May New York win!

### JUVENILE VICTIM.

The youth of the Union League Club in the election last night carried the day over the veterans. The young blood desired a more social character to the Club, and the seniors clinging to the old state of things with the tenacity of conservatism. The interest aroused was evident from the vote, which was the largest the Club ever polled. Nearly half of the Club's membership of 1,000, or to speak exactly, 799, cast their votes. Old gentlemen drew up in their carriages and cast their ballots for the old state of things.

But youth will tell sometimes, and the issue was in the favor of the young men on this occasion. This is right. Chaucer drew, the oldest youngster in the Club, was elected President on both tickets, none being too young not to like him, or too old to belittle him. The issue was on the Secretary, the Executive Committee and the Committee on Admission.

One Jacob Fretsch, Superintendent of the Erie Motor Car Company, has discovered something which will prove more of a boon than execution by electricity. It is personal insulation. It enables a man to play unharmed with live wires. Every lineman in the country should insure the name of Jacob Fretsch in his prayers.

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## MIXED NATURAL HISTORY.

### Efforts of a Philadelphia Lady to Teach a Chinaman.

Her Enthusiasm Rewarded by Inexplicable Confusion.

The initiative and retentive powers of the Chinese mind have long been proverbial, and they are but rarely questioned, but a kind-hearted lady who undertook to teach a young Chinaman some of the rudiments of English had her long-established belief badly shattered, says the Philadelphia Record.

There are a score or more of ladies of means and leisure in this city who are greatly devoted to the cause of the Chinese, and they devote a large share of their time to efforts to educate and Christianize the heathen sons of the Celestial Empire who find their way to this city.

A Mrs. Brownlie, who lives in West Philadelphia, is one of the latest additions to this corps of philanthropic ladies, and her first effort was an experiment in teaching the English language by a method of her own devising. Her pupil was a bright-looking young Chinaman named Ying Shuen Lee.

She carried out her plan of teaching English in the Chinese way. Mrs. Brownlie took Ying Lee to the Zoological Garden, thinking that his interest in the animals would be sufficient to fasten in his memory what she might desire to say about them. This is the way she proceeded.

"Ying, this is an elephant, the largest land animal." "He he he," he said. "This is a camel from Arabia. He can go many days without water."

"Yes, camel can go long 'thout water." "Here is a monkey. The monkey lives in a tree, and swings by his tail."

"Monkey heep bang, and lib in tree." "Now Ying, the animal in the water is a seal. His skin makes a nice cloak."

"Um, He seal. Him make belly good coat." "This is a cow. She is tame and gives milk, and this is a hen. The hen lays eggs." "This kind of antipathetic service was continued by Mrs. Brownlie until she had gone through the rounds of the garden.

Meeting Head Keeper Hynes on the way, she introduced Ying Lee to him and told him that she was teaching him English. He said that he was a very good student, and that he was very much interested in the English language.

"Now, Ying," she began, "can you tell me what an elephant is?" "After a moment of reflection Ying replied that he did not know, but that he had heard of it in the garden."

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## POSSIBLE HEIRS TO THRONES.

### Sketches of Royal Heirs-Apparent in Bavaria, England and Russia.

Great Personal Popularity of the Prince of Wales in England.

The oldest of the royal heirs presumptive of Europe is the present Regent of Bavaria, Prince Luitpold, the uncle of the mad King Otto, who sits playing with straw in a